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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of February, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 28th Day of this instant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 28th Day of this Instant February, to the 30th Day of April next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of February, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th Day of November last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Pro-

hibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant February, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

Naples, January 20. The Court returned from Venafrò Yesterday; and this Day there will be a Grand Gala and Baccio-Manco, it being the Birthday of his Catholick Majesty.

Turin, January 31. His Sardinian Majesty appointed the Marquis de St. Marzano, Knight of the Supreme Order of the Annunciation, and formerly Great Chamberlain of the Household, to be Governor of the City of Nice.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1778.

By a Letter received from Vice-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, dated the 27th of December last, it appears, that the Number of Prizes taken by the Ships of his Squadron, amounted to Two Hundred and Seventeen.

St. James's, February 21.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. Jonas Hanway, Alexander Chorley, Thomas Colby, Joah Bates, and James Kirke, Esqrs. together with John Slade, Esq; in the Room of James Wallace, Esq; deceased, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to appoint Richard Hughes, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners, in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, for the Naval Affairs in North America, to reside at Halifax in Nova Scotia, in the Room of Mariot Arbuthnot, Esq;

The King has been pleased to appoint Nathaniel Davison, Esq; to be His Majesty's Agent and Consul General at Algier, in the room of Edward Bayntun, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Birkbeck, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul at Nice, in the room of Nathaniel Davison, Esq;.

The King has been pleased to approve the Appointment of Claudius Grill, Esq; to be his Swedish Majesty's Consul in the Port of London.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th Day of August next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1779, All those several Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn-Mills, Lime-Kilns, and other Estates within the several Baronies, Manors, Lordships, Townships, Hamlets or Villages hereafter-mentioned, viz. Dilton, Thornbrough, Corbridge, Newton Hall, Whittle, Newlands, Whittonstall, Wooley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Langhope, Coastley, Highwood, Westwood, Barony of Langley, Barony of Work, Buteland, Whittles and Lee-houses, Kirkwhelpington, Hartburn, Hartburn-Grange, Needles Hall, Meldon, Midford, Larbott's, Middleton Hall, Spindleston and Glorum, Outchester and Chester Hill in the County of Northumberland, Scremerston and Tawedmouth in the County Palatine of Durham, and Alston Moor, and Casterigg and Darwentwater, in the County of Cumberland or elsewhere; being Parts of the Derwentwater Estate held by Leases, or other Agreements, which expire the 12th of May, 1779; and that all Persons willing to take any of the said Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn Mills, Lime-Kilns, or other Estates, may give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, and, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters-Hall, London; and in the mean Time be informed of farther Particulars by applying to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiffs of the respective Districts.

N. B. Dilton, Thornbrough, and Corbridge Farms will be let on Lease for Six Years; Newlands and Whittonstall, Wooley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Langhope, Coastley, Highwood and Westwood Farms, for Nine Years; Harpendale, Sillywray, Plankey Pasture, Vauce and Loaning Foot, the Lough, Middle Dean Raw, East Dean Raw, the Lees, Tedcastle, Land Ends West Farm, and Fourstones Farms, (Part of the Barony of Langley) for Six Years; Low Close, and Strotter Close, Peelwell and Whitfield's Tenement, and Water Wells Close, Part of Lipwoodwell Farm, (also Part of Langley Barony) for Three Years; the other Farms in the Barony of Langley, for Twelve Years; Ellrington and Woodhall Farms, and Woodhall Mill, and Ground, (in the Barony of Work) for Six Years; Buteland, for Six Years; Whittles and Lee-houses, Hartburn-Grange, Needles Hall, and Meldon, for Nine Years; and the remaining Farms, &c. will be let on Lease for Twenty one Years or under.

All Grounds inclosed or marked off for the Growing

of Wood or Underwood, (for which Purpose several Parcels have been lately assigned) and also all such as have been fenced off on Account or for the Use of Langley Lead Mill, will be excepted and reserved, and no Allowance will be made for Damage by the said Mill.

The several Tenants are to reside on their respective Farms, unless permitted to do otherwise by the said Commissioners and Governors; and no more than one Farm, as now laid out, will be let to the same Tenant.
John Ibbetson.

London, February 20, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Alert, John Bazely, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Lexington, an American Privateer, on the 19th Day of September, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Privateer and Head Money, on Board the Alert at Plymouth, on Saturday the 28th of February, 1778; or if the said Ship is sailed, on her Arrival in the first Port in Great Britain; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Pay Office in Broad-street, London, on the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Francis Cooke, Pay Office, London, } Agents.
Francis Stephens, Plymouth, }

Portsmouth Dock-Yard, February 14, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Prince George, Charles Middleton, Esq; Commander, That they will be paid their Prize Money or Salvage, for the Retaking the Ship Grace, John Wardley Master, bound from Jamaica to Liverpool, on board His Majesty's said Ship in Portsmouth Harbour, on Wednesday the 11th of March next; and the Recalls of such Shares not then demanded will be made on the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the Navy Coffee-house near the Dock Gates, Portsmouth, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon.
David Ramsay Carr.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 15th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 2d of May next.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on

on Wednesday the 25th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leaden-ball-street, on Tuesday the 24th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 9th of April next.

Enfield Chase Inclosure.

THE Commissioners appointed in and by a certain Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for dividing the Chase of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, hereby give Notice, that a Public Meeting will be held by them, at the Mitre Inn in Barnet in the County of Middlesex, on Monday the 9th Day of March next, for selling by Auction several Lots of Oak, Ash, Elm, Beech, and Hornbeam Trees. Given under their Hands this 19th of February, 1778.

George Maxwell.
John Bockett.

The Sales will begin precisely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time Particulars and Conditions thereof may be had by applying to Mr. Thomas Smyth, at the White Horse, Gannock Corner, near Barnet aforesaid.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1778.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 9, to February 14, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	3	0	2	6	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8			2	9	2	3	3	7
Surry,	5	5	3	5	2	8	2	3	4	0
Hertford,	5	7			2	8	2	1	3	5
Bedford,	5	5	3	5	2	7	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	5	1	2	8	2	4	1	7	2	7
Huntingdon,	5	4			2	5	1	9	2	7
Northampton,	5	5	3	0	2	9	1	9	2	11
Rutland,	5	7			2	11	1	9	3	0
Leicester,	5	7	3	7	2	9	1	10	3	10
Nottingham,	5	3	3	9	2	5	2	3	3	2
Derby,	6	1			2	10	2	4	3	11
Stafford,	6	1			3	6	2	2	4	7
Salop,	5	9	4	4	3	5	1	10	4	5
Hereford,	5	7			3	7	1	11	3	1
Worcester,	6	1			3	9	2	2	4	2
Warwick,	6	3			3	3	2	4	4	5
Gloucester,	6	5			3	2	2	6	4	0
Wilts,	6	0			3	0	2	1	3	11
Berks,	5	9			2	9	2	2	3	10
Oxford,	6	1			2	11	2	2	3	6
Bucks,	5	7			2	9	2	0	3	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	10			2	4	1	10	3	1
Suffolk,	4	10	2	10	2	4	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	5	1	2	11	2	3	1	9	3	7
Lincoln,	5	1	3	5	2	5	1	8	3	2
York,	5	2	3	5	2	5	1	9	3	4
Durham,	5	3	3	9	2	5	1	10	3	9
Northumberland,	5	0	3	3	2	4	1	8	3	4
Cumberland,	5	6	3	8	2	9	1	10	3	10
Westmorland,	5	0	3	9	2	9	1	11	3	5
Lancashire,	6	0			3	1	1	10	3	4
Cheshire,	6	0			3	5	2	0		
Monmouth,	6	3			3	8	1	9	4	0
Somerset,	6	6			3	4	1	10	3	6
Devon,	6	5			3	3	1	5		
Cornwall,	6	7			3	2	1	5		
Dorset,	6	2			3	1	2	0	4	0
Hampshire,	5	8			2	10	2	0	4	0
Sussex,	5	1			2	9	2	0	3	10
Kent,	5	2			2	10	1	11	3	1

From February 2, to February 7, 1778.

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North Wales,	5	9	4	4	3	2	1	7	4	3
South Wales,	6	0			3	5	1	5	3	8

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	5	1	10	1	8
				2	3
				1	10

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Willm Cooke.

Ship Isabella and Dorothy.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the said Ship, (whereof Cuthbert Birkley was the Master, either as Part Owner or otherwise, are desired to send a particular Account thereof to John Baker, Esq; at Newcastle upon Tyne, or to Messrs George and William War, Coal Exchange, London.

Glasgow, January 8, 1778.

THE Business carried on under the Firm of Wilson, Brown, and Co. was dissolved by mutual Consent on the First of this Month. Any Debts owing to or by that Company will be received and discharged by John Wilson and Andrew Brown, who carry on the Business under the Firm of Wilson and Brown.

John Wilson.

Andrew Brown.

Patrick Hunter.

William Clarke.

THOMAS Kidd, late Dealer in Spirituous Liquors, deceased, who also kept a Millener's Shop at Ripon in Yorkshire, having assigned over his Effects to Mr Edward Benson, Merchant, and Mr. George Snowdon, Mercer, both of the same Place, for the Benefit of such of his Creditors who would accept a Distribution thereof, in full: Notice is therefore hereby given, That such of his Creditors, who agree to accept the Terms of the said Trust, are to signify their Consent in Writing, with an Account of the Money owing, to either of the said Assignees, or to Mr. Henry Atkinson, Attorney, at Ripon, on or before the 15th of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Rushout, late of Chesterfield-street in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, (if any) are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Creditors of William Lloyd, Carman, (an Insolvent Debtor) are desired to meet the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Debtor, at Peele's Coffee-house, Fleet-street, London, on Monday the 16th Day of March next, between the Hours of Six and Eight o'Clock in the Evening; then and there to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's prosecuting and defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery, Discovery, and getting in of the Estate and Effects, Deeds and Papers of the said Debtor relative to his Estates; and for other Purposes.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Nealer, late of Fleet-market, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-house, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Fox, of Fleet-street in the Parish of Saint Dunstan in the West, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday the 25th of February instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Fleet-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Harris, late of Wellingborough in the County of Northampton, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 28th Day of February instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Hind Inn, in Wellingborough aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Stone, of Somerset-street, Portman-square, Taylor, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-street in the Strand, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Kirk, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of March next, and on the 4th Day of April following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Isaac Cowgill,